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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹



Order Filed on July 21, 2023
by Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

Chapter 11
Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
(Jointly Administered)
Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

**CONSENT ORDER EXTENDING RULE 4007(c)
DEADLINE FOR UNITED STATES TO FILE A
COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY
OF CERTAIN DEBTS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(6)**

The relief set forth on the following pages numbered two (2) through four (4) is **ORDERED**.

DATED: July 21, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael B. Kaplan", is written over a horizontal line.
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2022, the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases;

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2023, the Debtors held a meeting of creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, section 1141(d)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that “the confirmation of a plan does not discharge a debtor that is a corporation from any debt . . . (A) of a kind specified in paragraph (2)(A) or (2)(B) of section 523(a) that is owed to a domestic governmental unit”;

WHEREAS, Bankruptcy Rule 4007(c) provides that “a complaint to determine the dischargeability of a debt under § 523(c) shall be filed no later than 60 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a),” which is March 21, 2023;

WHEREAS, Bankruptcy Rule 4007(c) provides further that “[o]n motion of a party in interest, after hearing on notice, the court may for cause extend the time fixed under this subdivision. . . .”

WHEREAS, the United States takes the position that the Rule 4007(c) Deadline does not apply to a determination of the nondischargeability of a debt pursuant to Section 1141(d)(6) and there is no controlling case law in this Circuit addressing the issue; and

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution and without conceding the applicability of section 523(c) or Rule 4007(c) to the United States’ right to seek a determination of the dischargeability of a debt pursuant to section 1141(d)(6), the undersigned parties previously agreed,

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and this Court entered orders to extend the Rule 4007(c) Deadline to May 22, 2023 and July 21, 2023 for the United States, without prejudice to the United States' right to seek further extensions.¹

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties have agreed to an additional extension of the Rule 4007(c) Deadline to August 15, 2023 for the United States, without prejudice to the United States' right to seek further extensions.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT IS HEREBY AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AND UPON COURT APPROVAL, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. To the extent section 523(c) or Bankruptcy Rule 4007 applies, the deadline by which the United States must file any complaints or take other action that may be required in these Chapter 11 Cases to determine the dischargeability of any debts arising from any civil actions by such domestic governmental unit against the Debtors pursuant to section 1141(d)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be the latest of (a) August 15, 2023 or (b) such later date as may be ordered by the Court.

2. All rights to seek further extensions of the Rule 4007(c) Deadline are reserved.

3. Nothing in this Consent Order constitutes a determination that section 523(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rule 4007(c) apply, or that any deadline exists for a governmental unit to seek a determination of dischargeability under section 1141(d)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related

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to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Consent Order.

5. The signatories below have authority to enter into this Consent Order.

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